

component servicemembers when they put on the uniform and perform their weekend drills as well as all other critical training evolutions. Quality of life is not just an active duty obligation that Congress must provide. Reservists, on duty, who resemble their active duty counterparts during training evolutions and are deployed at times around the world, should be treated equally when the administration and Congress provide for quality of life benefits.

I am pleased to pay homage to the many wonderful reserve servicemen and women who serve in our armed forces, and in some small measure thank them for their dedicated service to our country by recognizing the confirmation by the U.S. Senate of the Reserve Service Chiefs to three-star rank. Congratulations to Vice Admiral John B. Totushek, Chief of the Naval Reserve; Lieutenant General Dennis M. McCarthy, Commander of the Marine Forces Reserve; Lieutenant General Thomas J. Plewes, Chief of the Army Reserve; Lieutenant General James E. Sherrard, III, Chief of the Air Force Reserve; and, Lieutenant General Roger C. Schultz, Director of the Army National Guard. I am confident that our Reserve Component forces will continue to flourish under your leadership. All of you have already demonstrated that the key to your strength as leaders is in supporting the servicemen and women who work very hard in our military. I trust in your willingness and ability to uphold the honor of our country. Congratulations on your continued sacrifice and service to our Nation.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Thursday, May 24, 2001, the Federal debt stood at \$5,660,965,921,275.71, five trillion, six hundred sixty billion, nine hundred sixty-five million, nine hundred twenty-one thousand, two hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy-one cents.

One year ago, May 24, 2000, the Federal debt stood at \$5,676,762,000,000, five trillion, six hundred seventy-six billion, seven hundred sixty-two million.

Five years ago, May 24, 1996, the Federal debt stood at \$5,122,025,000,000, five trillion, one hundred twenty-two billion, twenty-five million.

Ten years ago, May 24, 1991, the Federal debt stood at \$3,481,461,000,000, three trillion, four hundred eighty-one billion, four hundred sixty-one million.

Twenty-five years ago, May 24, 1976, the Federal debt stood at \$607,559,000,000, six hundred seven billion, five hundred fifty-nine million, which reflects a debt increase of more than \$5 trillion, \$5,053,406,921,275.71, five trillion, fifty-three billion, four hundred six million, nine hundred twenty-one thousand, two hundred seventy-

five dollars and seventy-one cents during the past 25 years.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

IN RECOGNITION OF THERMOANALYTICS, INC.

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I wish to acknowledge the achievements of ThermoAnalytics, Inc., a small business from my home state of Michigan that has been once again recognized for its quality products and high tech innovation. On May 9 of this year, ThermoAnalytics was selected by the Small Business Administration as the Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year 2000 for Region V, an area that includes Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. This is the third quality award bestowed upon ThermoAnalytics, Inc. by the Federal Government in the past year.

ThermoAnalytics has worked with the automotive industry and the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) to develop a world class software tool that is considered standard in the auto industry and Department of the Army. As the Army continues to transform itself into a smaller, lighter and more efficient fighting force, computer analysis tools, such as these, are used to design performance vehicles before they are built and tested. The products designed by ThermoAnalytics are helping the Army achieve this important goal.

ThermoAnalytics developed a computerized model for heat management to aid in the assessment of the susceptibility of Army vehicles to threat sensors. This technology was commercialized into a state-of-the-art image based radiation solver. The commercial product was released in July 1999 and provides engineers with a quick and simple thermal predication tool. A second commercial product was developed for more advanced use by the Big 3 automotive manufacturers and associated automotive markets. The products are used widely by the automotive industry and military labs and contractors.

In addition to the Contractor of the Year Award, ThermoAnalytics received the Small Business Administration's Tibbetts Award for their accomplishments in the area of high technology innovation on October 3, 2000. Tibbetts Awards are presented annually to small technology firms which have achieved excellence under the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) program. The winners, one from each state, are selected based on the economic impact of the technological innovation, overall business achievement and demonstration of effective collaborations.

Prior to the Contractor of the Year Award and the Tibbetts Award,

ThermoAnalytics received the Army Phase II Quality Award on August 22, 2000. These three awards highlight the ingenuity and innovation that have come to typify ThermoAnalytics.

ThermoAnalytics, Inc. is an outstanding company that has played a vital role in assisting the United States Army and private industry. I know that my Senate Colleagues will join me in congratulating ThermoAnalytics on being named the Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year for Region V.●

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

• Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, in celebration of the Memorial Day holiday, I would like to recognize the work of Gertrude Stephenson, whose dedication to the remembrance of veterans has led to deeper awareness and ongoing appreciation of fallen heroes in Washington County, IN. What began as a project of the Salem High School Class of 1965 to honor Jerry Sabens, killed in Vietnam, developed into a community-wide effort to acknowledge the sacrifices of all Washington County veterans who gave their lives in service to our country.

Thanks to Mrs. Stephenson's direction and the research assistance of Martha Bowers, more than 100 articles were printed in *The Salem Leader* detailing the stories of these veterans. With the help of Cecil Smith, former editor of *The Salem Leader*, and his staff, the stories have been compiled in a book, "Gone But Not Forgotten."

This labor of justice will greatly benefit the citizens of Washington County, IN, as families come together to share stories, photographs and personal information of the loved ones who died protecting our freedom. County youth will gain new understanding and appreciation of our American patriots of war.

I am personally grateful for all in Washington County who contributed to this project, including the Washington County Veterans Office, the County Extension Office, the Stevens Museum staff and so many others.●

TRIBUTE TO ELIZABETH M. BENNETT

• Mr. DAYTON. Mr. President, today I take the opportunity to pay special tribute to a remarkable person, Elizabeth M. Bennett, of Wayzata, MN. Beth has led a life of extraordinary service to the communities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul. Most particularly, she has invested her energies with the goal of improving the quality of health care in the Twin Cities. Her activism was not limited to Minnesota, however; early on, she also made her presence felt in Northern California, where she lived for a time, and eventually on the national stage, as well.